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SUBJECT: GREENE MISSION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR RESTATED GOP POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS DURING OUR MEETING NOV 9. HE SAID GOP COULD NOT JUSTIFY ANY FURTHER INCREASE IN OFFER MADE TO GREENE. HE ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT THOUGHT FISH MEAL COMPANIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST THE INCREASED AMOUNT WOULD HELP COVER IPC PAYMENT AND SECOND IT WOULD AVOID INEVITABLE FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH EXPROPRIATED COMPANIES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO COMMENTED ON U.S. FAILURE TO MODIFY IN ANY SIGNIFICANT WAY ITS PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT AND COMPARED OUR LACK OF FLEXIBILITY WITH GOP MAJOR CONCESSIONS. HE AGAIN URGED U.S. TO ACCEPT GOP OFFER SAYING THAT CABINET WOULD NOT APPROVE ANY FURTHER INCREASE. I TOLD DE LA FLOR I KNEW LATEST OFFER CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON AND I WAS HOPEFUL THAT WE WOULD SOON HEAR OF SOME PROPOSED CHANGES. I SPECULATED THAT IN ORDER TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPROMISES ON BOTH SIDES, NOT JUST U.S.

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